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Thomas H. Ince

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"SKIN DEEP"

by Marc Edmond Jones

With Milton Sills, Florence Vidor, Frank Campeau and Marcia Manon

A Big Melodrama with the "Ince Punch"

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CAST

Bud Doyle	Milton Sills
Ethel Carter	Florence Vidor
Boss McQuarg	Frank Campeau
Sadie Doyle	Marcia Manon
Joe Culver	Joseph Singleton
Dr. Langdon	Winter Hall
Dist. Attorney James Carlson ..	Charles Clary
Baby Carlson	Muriel Frances Dana
Mrs. Carlson	Gertrude Astor

SYNOPSIS

Bud Doyle, crook and gangster, came back from "over there", eager to live straight, but his face was unforgettable. He was too typically a crook in appearance to live down his past.

While he was over seas, his pretty selfish wife Sadie had grown friendly with Joe Culver, confidence man belonging to the gang of Boss McQuarg, a political leader of the underworld. To get rid of Bud, they framed him for a burglary committed by Culver. Bud was convicted and sent to the penitentiary for a five year term, but in spite of the crudeness of the frame-up, Bud never suspected Sadie and his patience and faith were kept up by the thought that she was waiting for his release.

When he had served all but a few months of his time, Boss McQuarg came to the apartment where Sadie and Culver had been living ever since Bud's conviction with the news that Carlson, the district attorney, was threatening another clean-up. Between them, they hatched a plot to get Bud out of prison, induce him to kill Carlson and then send him back to the penitentiary for life on a charge of murder. Sadie went to the prison and told a pathetic story of how Carlson had been trying to "get" her and was threatening to put her in prison unless she acceded to his demands within a month. Bud swallowed the bait, and the gang helped him to make his escape from prison by means of an aeroplane and rope ladder.

Before he could climb to the plane, the dangling ladder crashed into a big tree and Bud fell to the ground badly mangled. Dr. Langdon, a specialist in plastic surgery, picked him up and took him to his country hospital for wounded soldiers. There he was nursed by the doctor and a devoted assistant, Ethel Carter. The plaster cast was removed from his face after days of patient treatment but when he was handed a mirror he could not believe what he saw, for his face was completely rebuilt.

As soon as Bud could leave the hospital, he went to the city and telephoned Sadie, who told him there was no time to lose if she was to be saved from Carlson. Bud broke into the district attorney's house, but just as he was about to shoot, Carlson's wife and baby daughter came into the room. Bud found he could not kill him. He made his escape only to fall into the arms of a gang of detectives sent by Sadie and McQuarg, but they failed to recognize his remade face. They took him back to Carlson, who released him and pointed out the possibility of a frame-up. Bud promised to help clean out the gang if he could confirm his suspicions.

Going to Sadie's apartment, he overheard a plot to rob Dr. Langdon's hospital of the fund for disabled soldiers, and also saw enough to confirm his suspicions of the relationship between Culver and Sadie. He returned to Carlson, but before they could warn Dr. Langdon the robbery had taken place. Bud led the police to McQuarg's headquarters, doing a crack job of housebreaking, and aiding them to recover the fund. When the police had taken away all but Sadie, Bud confronted her and revealed his identity. Then he returned to the penitentiary to give himself up, but found that a letter from the governor had preceded him, granting a pardon at the request of the district attorney. The story closes with the reconstructed, regenerated Bud telephoning the news of his pardon to Ethel at Dr. Langdon's hospital.

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